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In re Application of:)
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Serial No. 09/738,268) Examiner: Not Assigned
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examining the above-captioned case, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

In the Claims:

Please rewrite claim 2 as follows:

2. (Amended) The spindle motor of claim 1 wherein thermoplastic is in an intimate contact with the baseplate.

Please add new claim 58 as follows: L